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REMARKS

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1. On 13 March 1954, 41 swept-back jet fighters, including 6 parked in aircraft revetments, were counted at Rechlin-Laerz airfield. About 4 p.m. on 5 April, 58 to 60 MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s were parked at various dispersal areas at the field. The alert flight of 4 MiG-15s was observed at the eastern end of the runway. About 2:30 p.m. on 24 April, some swept-back jet fighters, one of them towing an air sleeve, were seen aloft.

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2. On 1 April, a Token-type radar set was observed on a hill near the field.²

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1. Comment. A fighter division headquarters and two fighter regiments equipped with a total of about 60 MiG-15s are stationed at Laerz airfield.

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2. Comment. The Token-type radar set is located on Sprottacher Berg (hill).

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